MARINE DISASTER.

Well Known Steamer Wrecked on Reef Near Union Bay.

SOME MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.

Number Drowned, but Large Part of Crew Saved-Valuable Cargo Went Down-Terrific Gale Cause of the

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here by the steamer Czar from urought nere by the steamer (zar from Union Bay, on the east side of Van-couver Island. The famous steamer, Afpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brought her into trouble with the treasury department at Washington, was wrecked on a reef near the entrange to Union Bay, and not a vesting of the steamer remains.

not a vestige of the steamer remains,
Her managing owner, captain, purser, two passengers, two able-bodied
seamen and a stowaway were drowned, and the balance of the craw of thirty-four were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's crew, who swam in a raging sea from the wreck to a lighthouse with a line around his waist. The drowned:

Samuel Barbor, of Vancouver, man aging owner.
Capt. F. N. Yorke, Victoria, mas-

Engineer Dunn, Victoria. Second Assistant Engineer Murray Vancouver. H. L. White, purser, Vancouver.

Crosby, able-bodled seaman.

Sullivan, able-bodled seaman.
Stowaway, name, unknown.

Value of the Cargo.

The ship Alpha was valued at \$45,000. Her cargo comprised 750 tons of sait salmon and 480 tons of coal, consigned to Yokohama, and valued at \$80,000. The total insurance on the ship and her cargo was \$68,000.

It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Jupan, Af-ter she had ben four days out she re-turned to Victoria, partly disabled. Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging, and late Sunday night the steamer ran on a rock at Baynes' Sound, at the entrance to Union Bay. She was quickly dashed to pleces, and all would have perished had not one of the crew made the des-perate and successful effort to swim with a line to the lighthouse on Yellow Island. In the raging sea only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach shore safely, the officers and owner remaining on board and failing to reach the rock. The survivors re-mained on Yellow Island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them

RUBBER SHOE WAR

Averted by Settlement in Wall Street - New Company Formed. Number of Wealthy Subscribers. NEW YORK, Dec. 18,-The 'Tribune prints the following:

The report current in Wall street that negotiations were in progress for a set-tlement of the threatened rubber shoe war have been confirmed. A new war have been confirmed. A new company has been formed, with \$10,000,000 capital, for the purpose of controlling the crude rubbed market in the interest, primarily, of the United States Rubber Company. Of this capital the Standard Oil Company has subscribed \$2,000,000; August Repmont & Company \$3,000,000; August Belmont & Company and other bankers, \$1,000,000; Charles R. Flint, \$1,500,000; the United States Rubber Company, \$1,500,000; the Rub-ber Goods Manufacturing Company \$1,500,000; other financial interests, Including crude rubber importers, who will enter the new company, \$3,000,000. Negotiations have been opened with

outside manufacturers for the incorporation of their plants into the new company. The plan involves consolidation of independent rubber shoe manufac-turers into a company formed after the manner of the National Sugar Refining The directors of the United Company. In directors of the United States Rubber Company have decided to cut prices 25 per cent on January 1 if present negotiations with the outsiders fall of consummation. A prospec-tive cut of 25 per cent and a probable "corner" in crude rubber, however, are weight with

It was further learned that the outside rubber shoe manufacturers, in or-der to get business in competition, will make concessions of from five to ten per cent below regular prices.

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Hon. Win. Youngblood, Auditor for the

Washington, D. C., Doc. 10, 1898. Po-ru-na Drug M'fg Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen-I've often heard of you great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a suffer from catarrh, to try Pe-ru-na, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with estarrh. Yours,

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Congressman Howard from Alabama.

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Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

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ELECTION AND THE PHILIPPINES

How the News was Received at Manila-Foreign Element Rejoiced with Americans-Islands will Prosper Under McKinley's Policy-Good Work of the Commission.

Special Correspondence of Intelligencer.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 10.—For some months past, the chief hope of the in- fare. surrection has been in the election of Mr. Bryan, Just what such a result was expected to bring about in the Philippines was not clear to the minds of this people, or, from all accounts to those of the people of the United States. but the faith of the Filipino was built upon his hope for a change of some sort and a change is the matter of real importance to the average insurrecto. The overwhelming victory of the administration has fallen like a thunder bolt upon this class and as yet, the leaders have not sufficiently recovered from the shock to issue a proclamation. The foreign element in the city of Manila and the friendly natives have received the news of the re-election of President McKinley with open rejoic-

Spaniards Pleased.

The Spanlards who have remained in the Philippines as business men and planters; are much pleased, for now they feel that their business and homes are secure for a time, at least. But the men who probably received the news with the greatest satisfaction are the members of the Philippine commission. Judge William H. Taft, the president, said in an interview to the "American" on the 8th inst.:

"The result of the election is what we hoped and expected. It will be of great ald in our work. It appears to be sweeping victory and emphasizes the sentiment of the people in regard to President McKinley's Philippine pol-

Hon. Henry G. Ide expressed morfully the views and sentiments of the commission. Judge Ide says:

Continuance of Prosperity.

"The result of the election will be to insure in the United States a continu-ance of prosperity. The settlement of all the great financial questions, that the administration of their affairs. have for a series of years vexed and agitated the country, has now been made certain, and all business interests will be upon a secure basis. The con servative business interests have nearly all been enlisted in McKinley's behalf The election also determines definitely the policy of the United States toward its new possessions. The country has determined decisively that the wise and conservative policy of President Mc-Kinley shall be continued. Hereafter the United States is to take its place as a world power in the progress of civilization and its restraining influence will be felt in the world's great movements,

Remain Under Stars and Stripes. The result possesses enormous significance for the people of the Philippine Islands. It means that a great nation of free institutions, of education, and of unlimited resources has once for all taken its position, and that the Philippine are to remain under the flag of the United States. They are not to be given over to the strifes of contending factions of their own people, nor to be made the prey of other powers. The free institutions of America are to be made available for the Filipino people. They are to be protected from aggressions of all foreign nations, and from civil dissolutions of their own. Those of them who have been friendly to the Americans, and have seen the great opportunities that are to be open to the Filipino people under the institutions which the American government will provide for them are not to be given over to murder and plunder at the hands of their insurgent neighbors.

Natural Resources Developed. The work of pacification will go rapidly on. The work of organizing civil in stitutions, in which the Pilipiro people

loves his people to aid in putting an end to a useless and destructive war-

Law and Order Will Prevail.

Those who are animated not by love of their country, but by a desire for opportunities to wreak private vengeance, and to murde; and rob, may be expected to continue their career of crime for a time, but eventually the forces of good order will prevail and a greater era of prosperity than these Islands have ever before known will dawn upon them."

The above expression of Judge Ide may be taken as authoritative as to the spirit that animates the present Philip pine commission, and the result of the election guarantees the immediate putting into practice of their plans and theories. Matters relating to civil service, customs, etc., will be taken up at once and pushed rapidly onward, and it is expected that the greater number of the civil duties now performed by the military authorities will be placed in the hands of civil officers during the year of 1901.

Code Nearly Completed.

The commission has very nearly com pleted the new "Code of Civil Procedure" for these islands, under the personal direction of Judge Ide, who has taken great pains to modernize and perfect it in accordance with the best codes in the states, and to substitutpractical, clear, and just methods for the old Spanish system of litigation which gave numerous and easy opportunities for appeal and prolongation There has also been framed a "Municipal Code of Civil Government," to be put in effect in the various towns desirous and worthy of same as soon as authority from Washington is received and the general conditions permit. This will be the first step toward self-government, since this system will grant to the people a considerable voice in FREDERICK W. NASH.

FIGHTING AMERICA.

Agrarian Party in Germany Trying to Prevent Importation of Meats WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Agrar-

ian party in Germany, having successfully brought about a law at the last session of the reichstag prohibiting, in effect, the importation of American canned meats, is now using its power-ful influence to increase heavily the import duties on all grains entering into the empire, notably on wheat, re-ports United States Consul Diederich, at Bremen, to the state department. The aim of the Agrarians, according to the consul, is to make Germany entirely independent of all countries for its breadstuffs and food supplies. "It is difficult to see," says Mr. Diederich, "how the proposed notional legislation can have any other effect in the long run than to enhance the price of the daily bread so needful to every man, woman and child in this country." It is impossible to understand, he says, how the proposed duty can increase the crops of wheat throughout Germany, or decrease the appetite of the

German people.

At present, however, says the consul, there seems little doubt that the proposed law will be passed by the reichposed law will be passed by the reich-stag. As a large portion of the im-portation of wheat is American grown this will seriously affect the interests of the American farmers. "A duty of 40 or 50 cents on every bushel of wheat," concludes Consul Diederich, "cannot fall to be well nigh prohibi-tive, and the consequences will be more limited markets, flercer competition and lower prices to the producers.'

His Life Was Saved.

stitutions, in which the Filipino people will have a great voice, will move steadily on. The industries of the islands will be developed, and their great natural resources made available for the good of their own people. The wisset Filipinos, those who know best what is for the greatst good of their people, have already allied themselves with progressive movements inaugurated by the United States. Those who have clung to the detusive hope of absolute independence must now see that their dreams cannot be realized, and that it is the part of every nair who the second of the part of every mair who the second of the part of every nair who the gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. This marvellous medicine is the surgest and their dreams cannot be realized, and that it is the part of every mair who

INVADED THE SENATE Congressman Dayton Violates Precedent by Breaking Into the Up-

washington, Dec. 18.—For the second time in the history of the senate, the sacred precincts of the executive session have been invaded. If this sort of thing continues, coupled with the full reports of the secret debates, the senators will grow discouraged, and closed doors will be a relic

of the barbarous past.

It was Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, who, on yesterday, dashed boldly in the holy of holles. He had been down stairs in the basement of the capital, looking for Senator Scott, of his state, and not finding him had hurried upstairs to search in the

senate chamber. He hastened through the corridors and swung the glass doors of the private lobby aside without at-tracting the notice of the usually vigilant doorkeeper. A few steps further and Mr. Daytor

A rew steps further and Mr. Daylon passed through the senate door, and was, within the mysterious chamber. He looked around for Senator Scott, not noticing that the galleries were empty. "Presently he saw Senator Scott in the presiding officer's chair. Near by was "Lounde" Stewart, one of the same officials who is allowed. the senate officials, who is allowed to remain during the secret sessions.
"Would it be improper for me to go up
to Senator Scott while he is in the chair?" asked Dayton. Stewart gave a gasp of surprise and despair. "Hea-vens!" he exclaimed, setzing the as-tonished Dayton by the arm. "How did you get in?" "I walked in." said Dayton. "You had better walk out."

plied Stewart, nervously. "This is ex-ecutive session."

Dayton started for the door in hurry. He left so quickly that he did not have time to notice how senators amuse themselves when nobody is look-ing on.

New B. & O. Depot.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The new depot of the Baltimore & Ohio will be occupied for the first time to-mor-To-day the various officers at Fairmont are moving into their new quarters, and tickets will be sold in the new structure to-morrow. The passenger and freight depots cost the company \$50,000, and are both handsome

Guilty of Attempted Rape.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18.— Frank Kerns has been found guilty of attempted rape on Agnes Marr. of Manningtor, but as yet Judge Mason has not pronounced sentence.

River Engineers' Strike Over.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 .- The strik of marine engineers inaugurated four vecks ago was compromised to-day and officially declared off. The coal combing conceded the advance in wages demanded and agreed to take back all of the scale presented by the union.

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Ashamed of the Town's Name.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-By an enormous vote to-night the citizens of Sing Sing, N. Y., voted to petition the legislature to change the name of the village rom Sing Sing to Ossining. To prevent the state's prison at Sing Sing from taking on the name of the new town it is proposed to erect a new station at the prison gate and remove the Sing Sing sign to 4t.





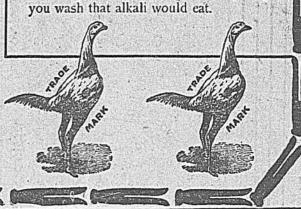
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ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS

Announced by the Board of Equaliza tion and Appeals-Many Small Reductions in the List.

Clerk Moffat, of the county commissioners, yesterday announced the following reductions in assessments made at last week's sessions of the county board of equalization and appeals:

Washington District-Joseph Korn \$400; Robert Mossburg, \$350.

Madison District-Maggie J. Waters, \$90; Mary Donaldson, \$350; Mary E. Brooking, \$440; J. J. Kamin, \$125; Zilles sisters, \$600; R. H. McKee, \$125. The petition of the Thomas Odbert estate was rejected.

Clay District—O. W. Leonard. \$500; George Robinson entate, \$500; G. A. Landmesser and William Surglimer, re-

jected.
Center District—King's Daughter's
Day Nursery taken off the books entirely. Theresa Hoffman, \$300.
Webster District—Jane Carey assess-

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Webster District—Jane Carey assessment corrected to conform to district lines; J. A. Flannaran, \$90: Edward Schelenberg, \$240; Schmulbach Brewing Co., \$400 on house and \$300 on ground in Caldwell's addition.

Richland District—Jacob Zilles, sr., \$1,970; George Zeidler, \$200 on grounds; B. Zeidler, \$300 on grounds; Henry Hahl, \$250; Jacob Ebert, \$500.

Liberty District—J. M. Pollock and S. B. Chambers, \$900; James Whery, reduction of \$100; J. Bilby, \$300; Rachael Taylor, \$150; George Lose, D. W. Berry and Ella Hedges, rejected.

Ritchle District—George Bell, \$740, double assessment; W. C. Armbrecht, \$200; Adolph Hilderbrecht, \$1,520, double assessment; W. C. Armbrecht, \$200; Adolph Hilderbrecht, \$700; John Flek, \$400; August Fuhr, \$250; H. E. Cosstelling, \$400; Louisa Janesky, \$250; John Hartlelb, \$200; Jacob Eichelbrod, \$300; August H. Knoke, \$140; Peter Jurgeson, \$150; Henry Hundt, \$80. August Knoke, sr., \$200; Charles Gegner, \$200. Frank Hackmeyer, \$100; Pred Sonnerwald, \$100; Patrick Travis, \$600; Rosa Gilles, \$600; John Monohan, \$800; J. L. Howley, \$500; John Bruemmer, rejected: George Wolfe, rejected; Johanna Halz, rejected.

Triadelphia—Leonard Hacquard, \$200; Annela C. Farrell, \$150; E. C. Flaccus, \$150 in Triadelphia; \$200 in Richland; Alyda Nickerson, \$150; Frank Friedricks, \$400; Mrs. Lena B. Reeves, \$100; Zacharlah Miller, \$170; Mrs. M. E. Holliday, \$200; Charles Smith, \$200; John Monohan, \$200; Charles Smith, \$200; Annela, \$00; George Wise, \$1,200; Annel

Death of General Parke.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Gen. John G. Parke, retired, died at his res-John G. Parke, retired, alco at his residence here yesterday of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He leaves a widow, but no children. He had lived here a number of years, Funeral services will be held here Wednesday. The internent will be in Philadelphia. General Parke served with distinction during the civil war, and later gained a fine reputation in the engineer corps. He was superintendent of the military academy at West Point for two years.

Funeral of John Addison Porter. BUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 17.-The mains of John Addison Porter will be

mains of John Addison Porter will be removed Wednesday, to New Haven, where services will be held at 3 o'clock, in Trinity church, Rev. Frank Woods Baker, D. D., rector, officiating. Dr. Baker will be assisted in the service by Hev. Edwin S. Lines, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church. In deference to a re-quest of Mr. Porter, the service will be of unostentatious character. No Right to Ugliness.

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